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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

GENERAL NEWS FROM ALL U. S. QUARTERS.

Valuable Opal Mine in Idaho—Mexican Deputies Quarrel—Important Railway Meeting—Last of a Gang—Prominent Man Suicides at Spokane Falls.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 14.—A number of beautiful specimens of opal from the recently discovered ledges near Moscow on the Washington side of the line, were displayed in this city to-day. They range in size from a quarter of an inch in diameter to as large as a medium-sized hen's egg, the largest being worth, when polished, about $500. The opals already taken out are at present in the rough state, being polished on one side. When held up to the light they flash all the colors of the rainbow, and a number of smaller and more valuable stones appeared as bright as fire. The owners of the mine are William Kirkman, John Paine, and other prominent citizens of this city.

Should Have Shaken It.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14.—Hon. H. B. Miller, legislator elect from Josephine county and a very prominent Republican politician of Southern Oregon, had a narrow escape from being fatally poisoned yesterday. He was taking some medicine which contained a large percentage of bella donna. The directions were to shake the contents well before using. This Miller neglected to do. He took enough of the drug to produce death. Fortunately the accident was discovered in time and physicians succeeded in saving his life. It is reported that political enemies put poison in the bottle but Miller makes emphatic denial of this.

Sick of Chinese.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 14.—Last night an attempt to set fire to an unoccupied building in Chinatown was frustrated by Mr. C. T. Thompson, who noticed a light in a building, and on investigation found a candle almost burned out standing on a table, and around which were piled old papers, etc. This part of Chinatown, lying between Second and Third streets, once Alder street, has been an eyesore, and no doubt some one whose patience had become exhausted took this method of ridding the town of its presence.

Deputies Quarrel.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 14.—Another disagreeable incident occurred in the chamber of deputies this afternoon, originating with Senor Mateo's foreign priest expulsion bill. The attendance was very large, as on the preceding day. Immediately after the clerk read the minutes and asked if they should be approved, deputies Adlberto Esteva and Francisco Romero said they were not correct. Clerk Pindemada made some explanations, and thereupon deputy Adlberto Esteva made a statement which gave rise to an answer from Francisco Romero, which brought about a very sharp rejoinder on the part of Esteva. The president then called both the deputies to order, and deputy Guillerox Prieto delivered an eloquent speech deprecating duelling and also disapproving of the manner in which the president had closed Tuesday's session. The president thereupon gave reasons why he had closed Tuesday's session so abruptly. Again Romero spoke and with great emphasis said he would be willing to meet Esteva where and in any way he might desire. The speakers were applauded at various times, but after some further explanation from the clerk the minutes were approved.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

A Meeting of Railroad Men to be Convened.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The first formal comprehensive arrangement which is proposed to make between the Granger, Southwestern and Transcontinental trunk lines will probably be taken to-day or to-morrow at the latest when J. Pierrepont Morgan will issue a circular to the presidents of the railways referred to requesting them to convene in this city to meet the representatives of security holders and take up the railroad situation with a view of adopting entirely new methods of business. The plan which will be submitted has been considered informally by all interests involved. The plan in brief provides for sweeping away of all the present intricate and expensive machinery for securing business which has always been a menace to rate and has constantly involved the roads in war. In its place it is proposed to establish at every shipping point a single agency for the transaction of all competitive business in the nature of geographical subdivisions of the railroad system of the country. Another feature is the removal of the rate making power from the general freight agents and investing it in compact committees which shall be amendable to the boards of directors of the several companies represented in such committee. When the presidents of the western roads meet in response to Mr. Morgan's circular the largest shareholders in these roads will advocate the adoption of a special agreement to the effect that no new railroad building shall be undertaken in the territory that these railroads serve except by approval of board of extensions in which each company shall be equally represented.

THE LAST OF THE GANG.

Rube Smith the Noted Train Robber Sentenced for Life.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 14.—Rube Smith of the Burrows gang of train robbers was convicted in the federal court and sentenced to life imprisonment for participating in the Buckatomma train robbery on Sept. 25, 1889. Rube Smith is a first cousin of Rube Burrows and is considered by officers of the Southern Express Co., as one of the most daring of the outlaws of which Burrows was chief. He was sentenced May last to the full extent of the state law, 10 years imprisonment for the robbery of the express company at Buckatomma, Miss., and for the robbery of the United States mail car on the same date, and for the train robbery he was sentenced to-day. Governor Stone will turn the prisoner over to the United States authorities and he will be taken to Sing Sing, New York. This is the last of the Burrows gang of train robbers. The witnesses for the defence, Ira Barker, James Barker and Joseph Smith, who testified that the defendant was at the home of his father in Lamar County, Sept. 25th, the date of the robbery, were indicted by the federal grand jury on Tuesday for perjury and to-day they were arrested and arraigned. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded to jail in default of bail. While in the penitentiary serving the sentence imposed by law, Smith wrote a letter to his father which was to be carried out by a pardoned convict named Jeff Moody. The letter was turned over by Moody to the manager of the prison. In this letter Smith confessed his participation in the Buckatomma robbery and urged as the only means of escape left that his father send him by the hands of Moody three pistols and plenty of cartridges declaring that with these he could effect escape without firing a gun.

PROMINENT MAN SUICIDES.

A Pioneer and Prominent Spokane Falls Man Ends His Life.

SPOKANE FALLS, Nov. 12.—William M. Denny, a prominent broker on the Mining Exchange, committed suicide to-day by blowing out his brains. Financial losses, it is said, induced the rash act. Yesterday he had $1,500. He fell in with some gamblers, and it is said lost all, or part of this money. To-day he drew several checks, which were protested. He went into a business block on Sprague street, which he built and recently sold, and, going into a vacant storeroom and seating himself in the show window, sent a bullet through his head. In his pocket a card was found directing the disposition of his body.

Denny was about 50 years of age and was a pioneer of the Pacific Northwest. He went into the Cœur d'Alene in the first rush, where he owned large placer mines, and was once engaged in business at Deer Lodge, Mont. He leaves a widow and two married daughters, one in Deadwood, S.D.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The Situation in New York Materially Improved—A Better Feeling.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The stock market showed a materially better feeling, both in the street and outside, and was the most gratifying confidence displayed that not only was the worst now over, but that the improvement would be quick and sharp. The action of the clearing-house committee in coming to the relief of banks in difficulty was the means of restoring the confidence of many, while the improvement in the situation abroad was also a powerful factor to that end. Not only were active stocks much higher all day, but active specialties which yesterday could not find buyers at any price to-day were taken at constantly advancing figures, and the heavy stump in these shares was in great measure made up.

The liquidation in Villards is now believed to have marked the culmination of efforts to force complete liquidation in the streets, as those stocks had the bear force applied for much longer time than any other group of stocks on the list. The impression is that no the whole situation has been changed for the better, and the improvement in the condition of affairs will be followed by higher prices all along the line. There is to be expected considerable selling of Northern Pacific securities and some others to liquidate loans, as was witnessed to day, but the market now shows no pressure on stocks, and the offerings of the past few days have undoubtedly been taken by strong parties.

The unfavorable factors to-day were continued sales under the rule, both for the account of the suspended firm of Decker, Howell & Co., and for the account of two other brokers whose suspension was announced during the day. There were still rumors of further troubles in financial circles, and the North river bank went into the hands of the examiner late in the day, though the fact was not made known until after the close of business. Foreigners were heavy buyers all day long, and the transactions for foreign account were so large that a suspicion that late sales for London were for short account was openly expressed. The loaning rates for stock have been very high, and inquiry has been very urgent, which would go to give color to the suspicion.

The report that Gould had acquired control of the Union Pacific was again used for all it was worth, but the stock showed no response to the story.

KOCH'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

Report of the Consumption Cure to be Given the World.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—Professor Koch's report of his consumption cure will appear at the end of the week in the Deutsche Medezinische Wochenschrift.

Particulars were published to-day of a case of lupus treated by Libbertz, in Frankfort, by Koch's method. The case is progressing satisfactorily. The first effect of the treatment was to cause the lupus ulcers to swell and discharge a serious liquid, after which scabs formed, as in eruptive fevers. The doctor will renew the injection when the scabs fall.

Minister von Gossler has given 200,000 marks for the erection of a special hospital for the treatment of consumption by the Koch method.

Dr. Heizberg, whose niece has undergone Dr. Koch's treatment for consumption, says that the patients are able to follow their usual avocations while under treatment, only it is necessary to take their temperature three times daily, owing to a fever caused by the injection of the lymph.

BIRCHALL HANGED.

BENWELL'S MURDERER MEETS HIS DOOM THIS MORNING.

He Continues His Buoyant Spirit Almost to the Last.—He Died Without Confessing and Walked Unflinchingly to the Gallows.—Attending Incidents.

Special to the TIMES.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 14.—Birchall the murderer of Benwell, was hanged at 8:30 o'clock to-day, in the precincts of the Woodstock goal. He died without a struggle. His wife bade him farewell at midnight, the scene being a most affecting one.

The officials at the jail were up early this morning. Some of them had been up all night. Birchall had no sleep but had worried and prayed through the dreary hours with the Rev. Mr. Wade, whose loyal kindness and christian devotion stood him in good stead. Breakfast was served to the prisoner at six o'clock by Deputy Whitehead, and consisted of three poached eggs and peaches, canned blackberries and coffee. Birchall partook of all with his usual appetite, and even greeted the man who brought it with an attempt at a jesting pleasant "good morning." Rev. Mr. Wade joined him in a cup of coffee. Soon afterwards Sheriff Perry and Prison Inspector Chamberlain entered the cell and read the warrant to the condemned man.

His friend Latham had been admitted, and as the fatal words were being read, Birchall shuddered a little and turned to his friend, saying: "Take hold of my hand, old man." The request was quickly complied with, and the two stood together. "Have you anything to say against the warrant of law being fulfilled?" asked the Inspector. Finally when the sheriff ceased reading Birchall replied, "I have nothing to say."

A big enclosure carpeted with green sod and flanked on the east by the building cut up by barred windows to let light into the masonry walls, and in the corner stood the brand new gibbet. The yard was full of men with books out, and anxious looks were directed alternately at the scaffold and at the door in the building approached by five stone steps. They were waiting to see Birchall hanged for the killing of Benwell. At eight o'clock the tipstaffs were present in force, keeping back the furious throng that crowded toward the gallows. A final effort was made at 8:15 and the men fell back far enough to leave a quarter circle, beginning south of the door through which the prisoner was to come, and extending over to the north wall of the yard. Then the terrible sound of measured steps was heard to resound from the paved passage into jail and a man's voice broke the awful stillness with the beautiful words, "I am the resurrection and the life," and then the speaker appeared, a handsome, kindly-looking clergyman, in white robes, book in hand, and eyes turned up. It was Mr. Wade. He headed the procession of the condemned man. After the hymn the sheriff, with cocked hat and insignia of office, and other jail officers, and then Birchall himself, very pale and the pallor intensified by the blue cheviot suit he wore. When he descended the steps, keeper Perry took his left arm and his friend Latham his right, and between these two he walked unflinchingly to the gallows and took his place beneath the beam a little east of the centre. "Lord, let me know my end and the number of my days that I may live." It sounded particularly grim, this appeal of the minister of the gospel, to those who knew that prayer had been answered before it was spoken, for Birchall's every moment was countable on the finger of the hand.

The minister then shook Birchall's hand and kissed him good-bye, after which the 31st Psalm was read through, and then the hangman, grim looking, took Birchall by the shoulders and squared him under the beam. Then he produced a black cap and fitted it over his face, and the minister began the Lord's Prayer. At "deliver us from evil," the signal of death was given, and from under the gibbet shot upward into the air the head, horribly twisted to one side. It went away above the gravity line and created a horrible slack. It completely left the perpendicular for a second; part of the body was sideways, with head horribly twisted on one side. But this was but a scene of a fraction of a second and the body dropped heavily to the end of the rope. The weight fell precisely at 8:26, and then strong men's spirits were stirred and faces turned pale, and blood chilled in the veins, for Birchall began a terrible sort of gallows dance in mid air. His hands clenched convulsively and unclinched, as if in mental agony, until to those who looked on it seemed as if he never would have done. The hangman came forward and held down his legs. Over the upper part of the neck and the lower part of the face where the cap did not cover, a stain began gradually to darken as if congestion were occurring. At 8:30 Birchall had ceased to struggle, and doctors were taking his pulse. At that hour it had become sixty beats to the minute add in the next six minutes he was pronounced dead.

Hopelessly Insane.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Harrowing accounts have been received of the insane Grand Duke Nicholas, now confined at Alupkia, Crimea. During his violent fits he nearly strangled an attendant who tried to calm him, so that the man's recovery is doubtful. Physicians admit that there is no prospect of saving the life of the grand duke, who is rapidly becoming a physical wreck.

La Grippe Closes School.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The re-appearance of influenza is being reported on all sides, and a seminary on the Nagold, near Stuttgart, has been closed in consequence of the epidemic.

The Dutch King Sinking Fast.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 13.—King William is sinking fast, and his vitality is so far gone that he seldom attempts to speak now. The court physicians have held another consultation, and their only hope seems to be to put off death as long as possible.

The Newfoundland Dispute.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The St. James' Gazette says that negotiations between Great Britain and France for settlement of the Newfoundland fisheries question are progressing. The basis of the negotiations is that France shall surrender to Great Britain the French shore of Newfoundland, and be compensated by the cession of one of the British West African colonies, possibly Gambia. In addition Newfoundland will renounce the bait act.

A Crisis.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Right Hon. Henry Smith, government leader of the House of Commons, has issued a circular to his supporters, urging them to be present at the opening of the approaching session, as their support for matters of the highest importance will then be necessary.

Death of an Irishman.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Justice John O'Hagan, head of the Irish land commission, is dead. He was well known as a poet and author.

ROBBERY BY HYPNOTISM.

He Proves to be the Robber of the Baroness Rothschild's Jewelry.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The jewelry thief who robbed the Baroness Alphonse de Rothschild while on a train from Cologne to Paris has been arrested. His name is Thomas Pitt of New York, renowned as the hypnotizer who was exposed some years ago. He also is the author of a treatise on hypnotism.

Pitt is a handsome young man of 25 years. His father lives in Boston. He confesses the theft, but claims he only wanted to study the capacity of the baroness as a medium. He never purposed to keep the jewelry, being rich himself, but intended to send them back from London. He claims he made the hypnotizing experiment purely for pastime. The baroness was, without difficulty, hypnotized and fell into a trance which subjected her to his power. He had only taken the jewelry because he wanted to punish the baroness for doubting the force of hypnotism. After hypnotizing the baroness, he simply said: "Give me your jewelry." The baroness complied and so robbed herself. All the prominent lawyers of Europe are occupied with this mysterious case.

THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

Emperor William's Speech—The Income Tax and Free Schools.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The Emperor opened the diet of Prussia to-day. In the speech from the throne he said that in view of the friendly relations with all foreign states, which had been further strengthened this year, the country could look forward with confidence to the preservation of peace. The speech also announced that bills would be introduced for a reform in taxation, the organization of provincial councils, and the establishment of elementary schools.

The speech deals almost exclusively with home affairs, and emphasizes the necessity for improving direct taxation. The income tax bill will be submitted to the diet intended to effect an equitable distribution of taxation by compelling all persons to make a declaration of their income. It is otherwise intended to organize a systematic assessment taxation, and it is calculated that by an extension of the legacy duty, combined with the repeal of the duty on small bequests, funded property may be brought more within the reach of taxation.

The condition of finances, the speech declares, does not demand any immediate augmenting of revenue, while, on the other hand, it will not permit any reduction in receipts. The increased revenue from direct taxes will be devoted tightening the burden, upon the communes, land and building taxes being handed over to the communal authorities.

Elementary education will be made wholly free. The speech says the development of regulations regarding workingmen demands attention, and an increase in the number of supervisors, and the reorganization of the system of trade inspection is necessary.

The speech was frequently interrupted by applause. The Emperor's pacific declaration regarding Prussia's foreign relation was especially approved.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Rev. M. L. Rugg returned from the Sound last evening.

Amos Burr, representing the Vanderbilt system, is in the city.

Rev. Dr. Reed was a passenger for Vancouver this morning.

Capt. John Irving was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

Capt. D. B. Jackson, manager of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Co., is in the city.

Large lines of new goods in furniture, carpets, glassware, etc., constantly arriving at John Weiler, 51 to 56 Fort street.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lewers bros at the Bank Exchange.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

CHAPTER XV.

TEPUS AND SURPRISES.

It was indeed a serious discovery he had made. That the girl who had brought home Miss Gretorex's dresses on the very evening she was married, was the same one who had been carried dead into Mrs. Olney's parlor at or near midnight of that same day, there could be no doubt.

But had she died here? Mrs. Cameron showed such a disposition to deny any acquaintanceship with the girl seemed to argue the existence of something strangely unpleasant with them. Yet it need not have been anything connected with the tragic end of the girl. Ladies of Mrs. Cameron's stamp are invariably cowards when it comes to appearing before a magistrate as a witness. And she had this excuse, that she was a bride and naturally hated any such unpleasant publicity in connection with her marriage.

"By the way," said Mr. Gryce, "I heard something curious about the wedding here. A friend of mine told me there was a big scream heard in the house, right in the middle of the ceremony. Was that so?"

"Oui, monsieur," quoth Jean, "zat Marguerite scream all ze time, and she scream zen."

Peter smiled indulgently.

"Is it Margaret, ye say? When will yez git over talkin' about her screamin' like a fool. Sure she wasn't in the house at all. Every one of us knows that, and it's time you did to."

Jean shrugged his shoulders disdainfully.

Meanwhile Mr. Gryce was smiling on a girl who had just come into the kitchen.

"And who do you think it was?" he asked.

"I don't know, sir," was the reply, with a half-fearful look over her shoulder. "Nobody knows. Some of us suspect it was nothing else than the—. If any one should die—"

"Now howld yer whist," broke in Peter. "Do yez moind me, it was a woman's scream, and a woman in a mighty state o' fear. But what there was to put fear into the heart of any one that night, it isn't in me power to tell."

Mr. Gryce was asking himself what this scream, say it had been uttered by Mildred Farley, signified, and whether it pointed to the minute of her death or was occasioned by some fatal discovery which led to future violence and self destruction. That it was more the cry of fear than agony, his own memory told him; that death at that time and in the bride's apartment were facts that could scarcely have been hidden, and that for her to have taken the dose of poison in this house at all, raised the question of how she could have come some time later under the protection of Dr. Molesworth, and been carried by him through the streets about Madison Square to the drug-store and thence to her home. No, Mildred Farley had not perished in this house, unless—His very thoughts paused, his eye had fallen again upon the gravel walk that ran by that very piazza, against the railing of which she had leaned, living or dead. There had been gravel under the shoe of Dr. Molesworth's horse. Was the mystery deeper than he supposed, and had Dr. Molesworth also been a visitor in this house on the fatal evening of his intended bride's death? It began to look as if he had.

And yet how great were the difficulties in the way of proving this fact. None of the persons he was talking with had seen any such person as the doctor amongst the guests, nor had his appearance at the inquest called out any such witness from the public at large. And then, say he had been here, how fast he must have driven to have been down at Twenty-second street at the time he was. But then, Mr. Gryce remembered that his horse looked as if it had travelled far that night. But what had his purpose been? To save Mildred Farley or to destroy her?

Manifestly it was not to save her, or why had he lied about the place where he had found her and the way in which the bottle had been broken on the sidewalk in Twenty-second street. Look at it whichever way the detective would, reason and experience still pointed towards the doctor as the possible author of her death,

His last effort before leaving the kitchen was to determine the location of the back stairs. He found them situated in the most favorable manner for such a secret and unobserved departure as this young girl had taken. More than this, she could, if she so wished, have stepped upon the piazza, and not knowing its condition, sat down in one corner to wait—what for? Why—for the doctor, perhaps. She had written him a note and why not in that note have told him where he could find her. There was no evidence yet forthcoming which made any of this impossible.

To determine then without all peradventure whether Molesworth's phaeton drove up to this house on that night or not became his two first leading duties.

Bidding farewell to his friends in the kitchen, he passed out of the back door and round the house. The next minute the front door bell rung, and Jean, the butler, upon opening that door was astounded at seeing before him the solemn and unmoved countenance of his late visitor, who, looking at him as if he had never seen him before, asked if Mrs. Gretorex was in, and being assured she was by the dumfounded servant, stepped in and took his seat in the parlor as if he had never crossed the threshold of a kitchen in his life.

"He want to see Mrs. Gretorex?" cried Jean, descending the back stairs three steps at a time.

Mr. Gryce was laboring under Mrs. Gretorex's displeasure and he knew it. His first words, therefore, were uttered with that simple dignity which always inspires respect.

"You have consented to see me," was his opening remark. "You are very kind, for I feel that you have some reason not only to distrust my good judgment, but the fairness of my conduct. Yet I but made a mistake which nine men out of ten would have made in my place."

His bearing was all that could be desired. But Mrs. Gretorex's pride was not easily subdued. She observed in anything but a gracious tone:

"I do not understand to what you allude. I know of no mistake you made except that of taking Dr. Cameron into your confidence against my express wishes."

"Then he has not explained to you the meaning of our conduct, that night?"

"I did not require it."

Mr. Gryce allowed a faint expression of surprise to escape him.

"You could not have known how interesting the subject was," he remarked. Then before she could speak, asked impressively, "Did you know that Miss Gretorex had a double in town that night?"

"A double?"

"Some one who looked like her; looked like her so much that even her best friend was deceived. I allude to Dr. Cameron."

The perplexity of Mrs. Gretorex was unmistakable.

"I have no idea of what you mean," she declared, "and I cannot believe in any such likeness. Mrs. Cameron's expression is not a common one."

"So much the more excuse for me," he suggested. "I thought I was completely justified in giving to this person the name of your daughter, especially as she wore a dress not unlike that in which Miss Gretorex was said to have disappeared."

Incredulity, mixed with a little anxiety, still held its own in the expression of Mrs. Gretorex's face.

"Still, I do not understand you. Where was this person, and who did she turn out to be? You excite my curiosity Mr. Gryce."

The detective glanced at the doors and slightly changed his seat.

"Some things are best discussed in private," he suggested. "I thought I heard a step in the hall."

She rose and led the way into the library. "Say what you have to say," she exclaimed. "Who was the lady? I am eager to hear."

He took a position which enabled him to watch her face.

"Her name you must already know," said he. "It has been in the papers enough lately. Mildred Farley, the girl who died of poison that same night."

"Farley?" trembled slowly from her lips. "Farley?"

"I thought the name would have a familiar sound," he murmured, noting carefully her look of startled amazement.

But she instantly disclaimed this assumption with calm composure.

"You mistake," she assured him. "I know nobody of that name. Why should you think I did?"

"Because she visited your house so often, was so well-known to your daughter, and was, if I do not greatly mistake, in this very building and in Miss Gretorex's room the evening Miss Gretorex was married, and she herself met her fearful doom."

It was all news, and, as it seemed, unwelcome and astounding news, to the lady before him. She forgot his presence and her own reserve and spoke as if he had not been in the room.

"A person by the name of Farley," she repeated, "known to Genevieve and like her enough to be called her double. What does it mean?"

He watched her, and made no answer; all the detective was alert in him.

"I believe you said she died." Mrs. Gretorex suddenly cried. "Is it the same girl that was picked up from the sidewalk by somebody and carried away in a gig?"

"The same, madam; a young dressmaker, you remember, who was to have been married that same night. But she preferred to assist your daughter at her wedding to taking part in one herself."

"You seem to know a great deal about Mrs. Cameron," she asserted. "I was not aware that any one was here to assist my daughter. And yet it was a circumstance that would not be likely to escape attention. None of the servants have spoken of it."

"They were too accustomed to her visits here."

"Too accustomed—"

"And then you did not see her face. She was always veiled."

"Do you mean," she demanded, "that the person who brought home my daughter's dresses was a Far—was this girl who you say died on her wedding night so suddenly and mysteriously?"

"I do. It has not been made public, nor am I sure that Mrs. Cameron herself knows of this identity. It is my reason for being here. I want to discover the truth about this girl."

Did Mrs. Gretorex suddenly change color, or was it only his imagination made him think so? Was this much hidden in his words and had it disturbed her equanimity?

"That is very natural," she conceded, with a slight change of position. "In your profession such enquiries become duties; but I do not think you can find out much about her here."

"Certainly not, if you never met her nor spoke to her."

"Never, sir."

There was truth in her accents. He found himself obliged to shift his ground.

"Then," said he, "I have only to bid you good day. And yet"—he added, "there is one thing you can do for me. Miss Farley, if here that night, went directly to your daughter's room. She wore a brown veil, and if as presumably happened, she took off that veil, there is reason to believe she left it behind her. For when the body was brought home to her boarding place, this article of apparel was not only missing, but another veil of different color and apparently quite new, was found clinging to her garments."

"A brown veil is a very common affair; my daughter may have had a dozen for aught I know."

"Lying loose about the room?"

"How can I tell?"

"And you cannot accommodate me?"

"O, I cannot refuse you a look at the room. It is just as my daughter left it," she declared, somewhat bitterly. "But you speak of a chain of evidence. Evidence of what and evidence against whom?"

"Madam, do you know a Dr. Molesworth of this city?"

"I do not."

"Are you sure that no such person was invited to your daughter's wedding?"

"Positive."

"Then if he were here at all, he was here against your knowledge?"

"Most certainly."

"We do not know that he was, but we are trying to prove he carried her away from this house, where she was certainly in attendance on Miss Gretorex as early as 9 o'clock in the evening."

"Then all you wish of us is to prove that attendance?"

He bowed.

"Why not prove it then in a simpler way? Can not Mrs. Cameron say whether she had any such person with her or not?"

He knew why this was asked. He knew that the mother's heart was throbbing with anxiety under all her pride and self-possession, to learn what her equally proud daughter concealed under her silence and seeming indifference.

"I have not questioned Mrs. Cameron," he therefore said: "But I take it for granted that she does not know the right name and history of the person she employed."

"Your conclusions are doubtless correct," the mother allowed. "And now will you come up to her room?"

Wondering at her calmness, for he knew that she had in some way received a blow, he rose and followed her up stairs.

I think that I have somewhere said that the room formerly occupied by Miss Gretorex was in the front of the house. It was all in disorder at the present time, showing by its very condition that no foot had entered it since Mrs. Cameron went out. Mrs. Gretorex peered about in corners and under the tables. He watched her as much as he studied the room, and only when he perceived that she was quite satisfied that no stray veil was to be found, did he point to a pile of clothes that clustered up a small alcove at one end of the room, and remarked:

"Your daughter seems to have flung her whole wardrobe here in a heap. These are her clothes, are they not?"

"Certainly; old ones she had before she was married, but too good to be scattered about like this. I wonder—"

But here a voice thick with emotion broke in with the words:

"What does this mean? What is this going on in my room without my knowledge?"

With a quick movement both turned. Mrs. Cameron, bonneted and wrapped in furs, was standing before them in the open doorway.

(To be Continued.)

LITTLE INDIAN GIRLS.

How They Pass Their Leisure Hours While Attending School.

One of the teachers in an Indian school sends to the Word Carrier an account of the every-day life of her Indian pupils which the boys and girls will be glad to read:

"Their yard is a good one to play in. It is a very large one, and has two groups of trees that make a nice shade, two or three swings, a teeter-board and a little bridge over a gully worn out by the water. In the spring the ground is covered with flowers. There are violets and dandelions, the purple buffalo-bean, blue vetch, pink oxalis and others, and the children gather and give away many a pretty little bouquet without ever leaving the yard. In one corner they have made a cemetery for various little animals that have died—a kitten, a chicken, a sparrow and two or three more. Behind the wood-pile they have built of old boards two little houses, each large enough to hold several children. The houses have roofs to keep off the sun, and here, with blocks of wood for seats and broken dishes to set their table with, they play at 'keeping house.'

"The children often go to walk when there is an older person to go with them. One day last fall two of us teachers went with about twenty little girls. Some were close beside us, and others were running ahead a little way. Suddenly I discovered that those before us were nowhere to be seen. 'What has become of those children?' I asked. But a few steps forward explained the matter. They had thrown themselves flat upon the ground in some furrows made by running water, and were completely hidden by the side of the furrows and the grass. In a minute they were up again; they only did it for fun to surprise us.

"Wherever they go, they seem to find some plant that has a part they can eat, and they greatly enjoy the berries or roots that they gather. Some of the fruits are really very nice. There are gooseberries, blackberries, grapes and plums in their season. But the children find something to browse upon at any time in the year. Just now the chief delicacy is the 'tipsinna,' or Indian turnip—a little white root, rather sweet and spicy—and the children sometimes go out expressly for the purpose of digging these. They also eat the bulb of the oxalis, rose-hips and sumac-berries, and these last stay on all winter, so that even in January and February they find something they like. One little girl even dug up a tulip-bulb and ate it. It is not because they are hungry, either, but they have always been used to eating these things and they like them.

"They play with dolls in the house, and among the possessions of the twenty-four girls there are dolls of all materials, from wax to rags. Some of the girls have made quite large and good-looking rag dolls; nearly all are capable of making and dressing little ones. They make more than they need for their own use, for they sometimes give their teachers little rag dolls as tokens of their love. They cut and make their dolls' clothes very well, and dress them, as they themselves dress, in true American fashion.

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By order of the president, I Braverman, JOHN WENGER, Treasurer.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1890. nov7td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Barrister-at-Law was on 1st August last admitted as a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken which will hereafter as heretofore be carried on under the firm name of

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W. H. WHEELER, GEO. P. CARTER, Executors.

Victoria, B.C. Nov., 8, 1890. no8-1m

Jas. Williams, Deceased, Intestate.

ANY PERSON HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to send the same at once to the undersigned as the estate will be distributed on the 28th November, 1890. All claims not sent in by that date will be barred.

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In the meantime supscriptions and donations by cheques or otherwise may be paid to the credit of the Institution at the Bank of British Columbia or to

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GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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BIRCHALL AT OXFORD.

THE COLLEGE LIFE OF BENWELL'S MURDERER.

His Ready Resource and Natural Cleverness—Said to Have Shot a Fellow Student by Accident—His Literary and Artistic Tastes.

OXFORD, Nov. 3.—The calendar of Oxford contains the following record: "Birchall, Reginald, matriculated, Lent term 1885." The unfortunate member of the Lincoln College is the condemned murderer executed at Woodstock today.

It is remembered here that a dramatic performance was organized at Tenby in the summer vacation of 1886. Birchall was stage and general manager. Later on in the season Birchall managed a performance at one of the North Wales watering places, Conway or Colwyn Bay. Birchall played Eccles in Robertson's "Caste." In "Bombastes Furioso," which followed, Birchall took the part of the brave General. A bit of doggerel that he extemporized to conceal a sudden mishap shows his adroitness in an emergency. It was at that place where Bombastes hangs up his boots with the words:

Whoever dares these boots displace,
Must meet Bombastes face to face.

But one of his boots refused to come off, so Birchall continued without hesitation:

You won't come off, although my arms are strong;
No doubt my foes, to match, will not come on.

There is no doubt that he was a clever, careless fellow. But, strangest of all, in view of his later career and especially the heartless murder for which he has been sentenced to death, was his disgust at the pigeon-matches off the Seven Bridges Road. He had no patience with those who found any sport in the struggles of a dying pigeon.

NOT A GOOD SHOT.

Birchall is recalled as a poor shot. One night he was with some fellow-students calling at a neighbor's rooms, and after they had examined their host's firearms, among them an American revolver that excited much controversy, they all adjourned to an attic for the purpose of shooting cats on the roofs. Two of the offenders fell under the aim of the party, but Birchall's shot went ten yards wide of the mark and through the window of a law student who sat reading near it.

The now notorious Oxonian had a taste for the best authors. He had Landor, Ruskin and De Quincey in his rooms, and was often seen reading some of the "Opium-Eater's" flowing essays. It would be interesting now to know how much

THE WILFUL YOUTH

meditated upon that famous one, "Murder Considered as a Fine Art." When he left the University his books were all sold and perhaps some old bookseller now has on his shelves the same copy of De Quincey, with that essay marked in Birchall's own hand.

All Oxford students know Godstowe and the young lady who brews drinks there in the summer time. Birchall was often to be seen at that bar, but it was not supposed that the young lady with the dark eyes cared much for him. After one of his visits the tenpins, which are the particular attraction of the resort, were found in the river, and it was supposed Birchall had put them there. The Lincoln man had a fondness for standing on the bridge near the hotel and

READING "HIAWATHA."

It was suggested to Birchall that it would be more profitable for him to read "Terence."

Although young Birchall read to some extent, he hated lectures. "Lectures," he said, "must be delivered, and when they are delivered, their object is attained. Lecturers must lecture, or why are they lecturers? When I want to get through I shall but on a good coach."

One of the prime things a student here must do is to drive a tandem down High street. But this is therefore, one of the things that the perverse young Birchall did do. He was fond of running the tandem through the men who were coming from the Regius Professor's lecture on theology. Birchall himself was destined for the church, though he in common with many other students, was accustomed to read the Sporting Times in the Cathedral while they were supposed to be listening to an exposition of the Creed, and if that lecturer has kept the slips handed in by the "poor scholars" he will find among them "Reginald Birchall, Lincoln."

SHOT A MAN AT COLLEGE.

About two years ago a man was shot at Brasenose College. It was said that Birchall had shot him by accident. One who was a friend of Birchall's when the latter was here at Oxford, says that from his knowledge of the Lincoln student he never murdered Benwell, but that the reckless fellow was capable of any amount of fraud and was fond of quoting the maxim of the Tichborne claimant, "that there were men who had brains and men who had not brains, and that those who had brains should live on those who had not."

Many of Birchall's friends here think that at times he was insane. He has been seen tapping his way down High street like a blind man. But this device was probably invented for the purpose of mischief, for one Sunday he tottered into the Vice-Chancellor just as the venerable official was coming out of St. Mary's Church and caught at the official's gown in order to save himself from a pretended fall.

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT.

Here, from all accounts, he was a wild young fellow, afflicted with a morbid sort of egotism. His philosophy of life as expressed in his favorite Tichborne motto above quoted is nothing new in the annals of crime. It was the creed of the most notorious and intellectual of American murderers, Edward H. Ruloff, and it is the theme of one of the most powerful and terrible works of modern fiction—Dostoievsky's "Crime and Punishment." These recollections of Birchall show in him the manifestations of an acute and unruly intellect concentrated intensely upon his own desires. However, it is not strange that in this great centre of well disciplined minds there should occasionally be one that is rebellious and perverted—even among the students of John Wesley's own college—Lincoln, with its quiet, green quadrangle and vine-clad walls.

AMAZED THE HEARERS.

Two Ministerial Plagiarists Preach the Same Sermon in Succession.

Two village newspapers up this way are exchanging stories of their experiences in reporting plagiarized sermons, says a Middletown correspondent of the New York Sun. The Gardiner Weekly set out by telling of a church in that village whose pulpit is supplied by two preachers from neighboring towns on alternate Sundays. The other Sunday Pastor A. filled the pulpit and preached an unusually brilliant and effective sermon. The next Sunday Pastor B. in turn occupied the sacred desk, and amazed the congregation by preaching word for word the sermon they had heard from Pastor A.'s lips a week before. It is intimated that each had cribbed the discourse from an old book of sermons and had preached it from the same pulpit in serene confidence that the plagiarism would never be found out.

The Ellenville Journal matches this story by another of a clergyman in that village who brought to the office the manuscript of a sermon he had preached the previous Sunday, and procured its publication as original with him. A day or two later somebody handed the editor a New York paper with the alleged original sermon reported in its columns as having been preached by an eminent Brooklyn divine a month before.

A similar incident relates to an eloquent and much-admired discourse preached by another Ellenville clergyman. "Before publication day," says the editor, "we stumbled upon a sermon in an old magazine, printed thirty years before. We gave out two pages of the old magazine to the compositors, and printed the matter in the Journal as a report of the eloquent discourse we had listened to on the previous Sunday. We were rewarded by receiving from the preacher cordial congratulations on the strict accuracy of our report of his sermon."

DEAF DEACON JONES.

He Wakes Up the Prayer-Meeting with a Semi-Humorous Story.

Out in one of the Worcester County hill villages there used to live, and for all the Listener of the Boston Transcript knows lives still, a locally prominent man and a pillar of the church who was very deaf. He was also a very complacent man. One night this man—Deacon Jones we may call him—came into the prayer-meeting and sat about gossiping a little, all on his own account, while he was waiting for the meeting to begin. At last the meeting was opened by one of the brethren, who knelt and began a prayer, but Deacon X. did not hear a word.

"Well," said he, presently, breaking with a loud voice into the other's prayer, "I guess we're goin' to have quite a good meetin' after all, spite o' the rain."

The brother went on with his prayer as soon as the interruption was over, but Deacon X. was inexorable. After waiting a few moments longer he turned half way round and said:

"Well, brethren and sisters, we might as well begin."

The praying brother saw it was no use and brought his prayer to a close with a hasty "Amen." Meantime Deacon X. went on:

"Brethren and sisters," said he, "I've got somethin' dreadful to tell ye."

The congregation was on the qui vive.

"Yes," said he, "I want to ask the prayers of this 'ere meetin' for my sister out in York State. She is in deep affliction. Her husband has been assassinated."

A thrill of horror went over the little assembly as they waited for him to speak more definitely.

"Yes, brethren," he said, presently, "he's hung hisself in his barn!"

It was horrible, but the extraordinary nature of the "assassination" tinged the announcement with a little of the color of ridiculousness.

The Swiss Boniface.

Considering the shortness of the season hotel keeping in Switzerland is a decidedly remunerative industry. There are as nearly as possible 1,000 of these establishments in the country, making up a matter of 58,000 beds in all, and their total receipts each season are calculated at $8,400,000, of which sum $2,640,000 may, according to the most moderate computation, be set down as clear profit, showing an average of $2,640 for each house.

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A Document Written by the Humorist Over Twenty Years Ago.

That quaint humorist, Josh Billings, penned the following letter in Carleton's book store in this city more than a score of years ago, says the New York World, and forwarded it to his literary friend, Mr. Bowen, of Fort Plain:

"DEAR CHARLES: If you can git me a few kalls to lektur out your way it will be clever in you. Sorry that I have no pictorial biography of my face to send you; the fact is that I am so cussed humbly that I can't be took. I have sent to England for one of the Book Billings. Those publishers are worse than resurrectionists—they steal a man while living. I ought to have had at least $500 from the London publishers, but never had a cent. My lektur on milk has been skimmed for lyceum taste. There ain't any thing in it that need make any body faint away, and I believe there is some nervous truth in it.

"As regards the catastrophys in my biography thus far, I can only state that I was born in Massachusetts, between two mountains, in the year 1820. At the age of 15 the first business I attacked was the wool business—driving sheep. I had never been away before, and every body seemed to know more than I did. I saved myself, but lost the flock of sheep pretty thoroughly. At 16 I brought up on the west bank of the Mississippi, even in them days quite a stream. The past thirty years have been divided, multiplied and subtracted in and among the various schemes of a vagrant temperament supplanted in a strong, natural constitution, such as husbandry in the wilderness, where there was more wild bees to hunt than oats to cut; merchandizing at the forks of a mud turnpike with a stock of brogan boots, Lowell calico and whisky by the quart, running a high pressure steam boat on the Ohio river—a lively life, where man can see human natur with the bark on, and learn how to swear with great precision. Also speculated in West India stores and potash, the two first crops of a new country; an auctioneer, and for eight years a land hunter on Indian trails, and made tough by riding a hog-skin saddle and eating acorn-fed pork and corn-dodgers.

"My life has been a success thus far, for I am still alive, but pecuniarily, who ever made money by playing the eccentric wanderer from one rude vocation to another but little better than the common trapper and honey and pension hunter? I have had much comfort out of all this, and would not take the best farm in the State of New York for the sights I have seen. My literary raid has been short, but sweet. I have had as much fun out of it as any man who ever lived, and when I reflect that it is but little more than five years since I first put comic on paper, I can certainly feel that if I have not made much coin, I have the quiet satisfaction of knowing that I have never written a line in malice against the truth or virtue of the world. I might have gained more wisdom by sleeping in a cloister, but would have missed the larks' wild song in the morning and the sober hoot of the midnight owl in the wilderness. I was never sick all day in my life; never saw a man in a tight spot but what I was willing to loosen the screws; have lived among the high and the low, and never put in my pocket a knife or a pistol. Excuse this if it looks like egotism. I only mean to brag on the joy the world has furnished me. Yours, tenderly,

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Diploma of Fellowship of the Society of Science, Literature, and Art of London (England), 1890.

Diplomas—Honors in Greek, and First Class Latin, 1877.

Certificate for proficiency in French, from L. Stievenard, M. A., 1877.

Diploma for Technological science, city and guilds of London Institute, Gresham College, by Sir Philip Magnus, 1881.

Certificate of the Highest class for practical work under Prof. Judd, in Mineralogy, Geology, etc., in School of Mines, London, 1881.

Certificate of the Highest Class for practical work under Professor Guthrie, in Electricity, in School of Mines, 1879.

Certificate in practical work in Inorganic Chemistry under Professor Hodgkinson, in the School of Mines, 1882.

Three advanced Certificates from Science and Arts Department, S. Kensington, in Theoretical Sciences.

Freemason's, Master's Certificate, 1870.

Mr. Pegg studied Hebrew under Dr. Blancke in 1867, and has taught Hebrew, Spanish and German for years.

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Evening Classes in all Subjects

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se26-2m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS HERETOFORE carried on by us on Government street, Victoria, B.C., as manufacturing jewellers, under the name, style and firm of "Pennock & Clayton," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Alfred Augustus Clayton, under his own name, who will pay all claims due by the said partnership, and who is authorized to collect the assets of the late firm.

ALFRED A. CLAYTON.
W. H. PENNOCK.

Dated 3rd November, 1890.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Mr. W. H. Pennock, late senior partner in the firm of Pennock and Clayton Manufacturing Jewellers, is about to make a trip to purchase an entire new stock, including "New Novelties for the Xmas trade," and will also purchase an improved outfit for his factory. He will open on his new store (at present occupied by Allsop and Mason) by the first week in December.

Mr. Pennock who is a pratical manufacturer of jewelery hopes by his improved machinery and prompt attention to business to give the greatest satisfaction to any work that may be entrusted to him. no5-1w

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LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.
oc31-1m J. H. GAERDES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermentee liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.
JOHN DROUT.
Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Couves, to the undersigned.
WILLIAM CROFT.
MICHAEL POWERS.
Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me at the Belmont Saloon to Messrs. Flewin Bros
no8-d15 JARVIS LONGHURST.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the License held by us for the North Pacific Saloon to Messrs. Savage & Dale.
SAVAGE & DOGHERTY.
Nov. 11, 1890. no12-td

UNDERTAKERS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.
By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no13

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE to WATER CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given that all parties who are three months in arrears for water rates on the 30th day of November next will have their water supply from the city water works turned off.

By order of Committee.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Oct. 30, 1890. oc30

MUNICIPAL.

Any Householder desiring to register their vote for the municipal elections under the 35th clause of the Municipalities Act, sub section C, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time during the month of November, 1890.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
oc28-1m Assessor.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 ool

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "Tender for the Sewerage Loan Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November next, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $300,000 issued under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law," 1890, the Municipal Act, 1889, and Amendment Act, 1890.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Any information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 29th.
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MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS ARE HEREBY invited, by virtue and authority of the Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law, 1890, and will be received at the office of the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, the 26th of November instant, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of the building and premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the Lot of land upon which the same is erected, being part of Lot 423, Block 2, City of Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 7, 1890. no7-td

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion, and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A good general servant in a small family. Good wages. Apply 3 St. Lawrence street, James Bay. no14-1w

WANTED—A situation by a young woman from England. Apply or address Mrs. J. Nichol, Avalon road, next house to residence of City Surveyor facing the Park. no14-2t

WANTED—A bread baker immediately. Apply to M. R. Smith & Co., 57 Fort street. no12-1w

WANTED—Position by a respectable girl now in the old country. A first class cook and housekeeper. Address 169 Fort street. no12-1w

WANTED—By a young man of steady habits work around a private house, understands vegetable garden, cows and horses. A steady job more than wages. Apply F. W., TIMES office. no8-6t

WANTED—A first-class tinsmith. Apply to A. & W. Wilson. no7-1w

WANTED—A Carpenter. Apply at the B.C. Pottery Co., Constance Cove Road. oc13

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS—To let, over Vienna Coffee House, 106 Yates street. J. Barran. nov10-1m

TO LET—Furnished—With possession about 15th November the commodious dwelling house, 82 Belleville street, James Bay. Apply on the premises. no5-tf

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. oc27-1m

TO LET—One furnished bedroom, 63 Superior street, James Bay, on car line. oc13-tf

TO LET—New modern houses built for warmth and comfort; will be let by month or on lease to reliable parties; location best in the city. Inquire of J. A. Lawrence, 46 Government street. sept18-tf

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Splendid Upright Piano, Cabinet Grand American make 7⅓ octave, nearly new. 68 North Park street. no14-2t

FOR SALE—A modern villa nearly completed containing 6 rooms, bath room, pantry and closets, hot and cold water, brick foundation, good well on premises, outbuildings and fences. Price $2500. Apply 43 Chatham street, Spring Ridge. no14-1w

FOR SALE—At public auction on Saturday evening, Nov. 15th by J. Mortimer and Co., 122 Government street, a good sail boat everything complete. Can be seen at boat house near bridge. Apply to the Manager. no14-2t

FOR SALE—A pair of carriage horses. Apply Howard Hotel, Esquimalt. no12-1w

FOR SALE—Handsome new eleven roomed residence, having all modern conveniences, hot water heating, etc., site high with fine view. Price $9,500. Address Arthur Cathcart, P.O. Box 52. no8-1w

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A life insurance policy in the London and Lancashire Insurance Company. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. no14-3t

LOST—On Friday evening the 7th instant, in front of the Driard Hotel a fountain pen (Waterman.) Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving same at this office. no10-1w

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HOOPER & GODDARD ARCHITECTS.
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P. H. DONOVAN, ARCHITECT.
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Address P. O. Box 346, Victoria, B. C., or Nelson, Kootenay Lake B. C. jan2

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Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jul8

JOHN DOHERTY GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. aug23-1y

THOMAS LANCASTER, SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Orders may be left at Demers and Son, Grocers, corner Douglas and Pandora streets; Mr. Fee, corner North Park and Quadra streets; Mr. Nathan, Spring Ridge; Mr. Moffatt, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. au16-tf

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. 1y28 H. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E. fe1-1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oc19

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL. DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided three-fifths Interest in Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TItle of Frederick L. Castle of San Francisco, California, to a three-fifths interest in suburban lot number 38, Esquimalt District, bearing date the 2nd day of July 1863, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of the date hereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registarar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria October 14th 1890.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria 27th Sept. 1890. oc14-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria, 20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of Valdez Island, about 1½ miles east of Granite Point:—Commencing at a stake about ¼ a mile from salt water; thence running north 5 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement. J. A. SAYWARD.
September 19, 1890. oc31-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."
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THE RACE PROBLEM.

While it is not surprising that STANLEY should propose as a solution of the race question the deportation of the negro to Equatorial Africa, where there is room for twice the number of negroes than there is in the United States, and that without disturbing a single tribe of aboriginies, it is a little surprising that the scheme should find favor with Southern politicians. The South has nothing to gain by the loss of the negro, whether in an industrial or a political sense. Political domination is what the South wants, political domination the South is bound to have, but let the negro be supplanted by white men and what would be the result? Imagine 7,000,000 additional white population in the South in the shape of white laborers all provided with the suffrage, and try and figure out how long the southern oligarchs would last. This vast mass of white labor would insist on having their own representatives in the state and federal legislatures, and they would have them. The moment the shot gun came into play they would reply with compound interest. The displacement of the negro in the south by a white element would result in the displacement of the now favored classes, the very men who now dominate politically by the free use of fraud and the shot gun. The south urges in extenuation of their attitude toward the negro, which amounts to practical disfranchisement, that their well being depends upon it. This same excuse has been employed by southern politicians for the last fifty years. The truth of the matter is, the ruling classes at the south were never tolerant of political opposition. There was never a time in the south within the oldest living memory when men could freely express their minds without taking their lives in their hands.

Disfranchisemet exists and always has existed in the south not alone in the case of the negro but in the case of all white men who presumed to differ from the ruling powers. The disfranchisement of the negro to-day and his white sympathizers is a survival of the conditions that existed before the war. This condition of things cannot last always. It may never come to pass that the negro will be given a voice in affairs, but so far as the now dominant party in the South is concerned, there is no escape from loss of political prestige. It is bound to come sooner or later, and the sooner the negro is deported the sooner will it come to pass. If the negro vote is really a dangerous element in Southern politics and to some extent it undoubtedly is, there is a remedy in a suffrage qualification. It is in the power of the people of the United States to effect legislation of this sort. It is a variety of legislation that the sooner it goes into effect the better, and it should be made, sweeping, involving whites as well as blacks. The electoral qualification should be an educational one. The man who can neither read nor write is not fit to exercise the right of suffrage. The first step toward the solution of the race problem is an electoral qualification, and this failing of good results, the deportation of the negro to Equatorial Africa may be seriously considered.

LOSS OF THE SERPENT.

From accounts furnished by the telegraph it looks as if the Admiralty will be held responsible for the loss of the Serpent. Too light draught for her upper works, too weak structurally for her engines, the product, in fact, of a crank naval officer, the Serpent went to the bottom in the first storm, as was predicted. Certain fundamental rules require to be observed in the building of a seaworthy ship. She must be strongly built, and, above all things, she must not be too top heavy. This salutary and in fact indispensible rule to insure flotation has been steadily disregarded in the building of war ships. Even in the cases of cruisers their decks are awash most of the time owing to the excessive weight of their top hamper. It is noticeable, however, that naval designers have about reached the conclusion that war ships cannot differ very materially from the ships of commerce. It has been discovered at last that they cannot be made invulnerable to modern artillery, and further, that the use of guns exceeding a certain calibre are liable when discharged to do more damage to friends than to foes. It has also been pointed out that the modern war ship is too short, which, besides making her a "wet" ship, checks her speed. The modern war ship is, in fact, a failure. It will doubtless be found, that in the event of hostilities, the steamships of commerce transposed into men-of-war will do the most effective service.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If Professor KOCH'S consumption cure shall prove a veritable cure, it will be the greatest boon to humanity eventuating of the activities of the 19th century. It seems almost certain that the discovery of Professor KOCH is all that it is represented to be. Says the Frankfort Zeiting, "the lymph used in innoculation for consumption will be so cheap as to be placed within reach of all. The price will be about 25 marks for a small phial." The Zeiting adds, "that the success of the treatment of tuberculosis, affections of the skin joints and bones and also in the early stages of plumonary complaints, is assured. The lymph destroys tubercular bacilla. The report of the cure by Professor KOCH'S treatment of the case of lupus on the face and arms within five days is confirmed by several authorities. Lymth throws off bacilla by the necrotic process."

On the 20th of October the proprietor of a large Indianapolis canning factory reduced the wages of cappers from 11 to 8 cents per hundred cans. The reason he gave for the reduction was the increased price of tin under the McKinley bill. The reduction in wages was out of all proportion to the increase in the cost of tin, says the San Francisco Call, by the increase in duties, and the Call supposes that all the cappers whose wages were reduced voted for a free trade candidate. Further, cigar dealers added 5 cents to the ten cents cigar, alleging that the higher duty on the Havana filler made the increase necessary. The Call assumes that pretty much everybody who paid 15 cents for a 10 cent cigar voted the Democratic ticket. So it appears that McKinleyism did defeat the Republicans and it also makes it apparant that the consumer and the wage earner pay the duty.

If what humanity has failed to do should be accomplished by the instrumentality of insurance companies, we shall have another instance as showing how justice takes its cue from financial expediency instead of from morality. LLOYD'S agency has notified owners and consignees that it will not accept risks on vessels carrying their usual heavy cargo. The amount of cargo to become acceptable must be reduced from 150 to 100 tons. In consequence of late heavy losses other companies are scrutinizing their risks, and so it comes about that insurance companies consulting their pockets accomplish for sea-faring men what humanity has demanded in vain. Verily, "it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven." Conceive of the ship owner who has sanctioned the overloading of his ship to the loss of all on board, confronted on the "great day" by the murdered crew!

San Francisco Call: The squabbles between STANLEY and his officers will have the effect of attracting crowds to hear the explorer when he begins his lectures. There is nothing in the controversy over which the public need get excited. The enterprise in which STANLEY engaged was calculated to irritate every one who took part in it. He undertook to cross 350 miles of forest so dense that the sunlight seldom reached the ground and where the underbrush was so thick that a mile was often a good day's march. He and his companions endured untold miseries from hunger, disease and native attacks. His orders to his subordinates were rarely carried out; sometimes from the impossibility of complying with them, but oftener from the sullen torpor which privation and disappointment engender. When, at last, he reached the object of his expedition, he met a man whose life hung by a thread, and yet who in that supreme moment was more concerned about catching rare geetles and collecting rare plants than upon securing his own safety, and who had actually to be coerced into submitting to rescue. It is but natural that such an expedition should leave a bad taste in the mouth of every one engaged in it.

A VOICE FROM THE SKEENA.

TO THE EDITOR:—What is our government going to do? There is not a policeman from Nanaimo to Alaska. There was one at Metlakahtla but it appears he was re-called some weeks ago to help in Victoria. During the election we had all provincial red tape. How long every one may do what is lawful and right in his own eye I know not, but if the government neglect matters longer there will noise up here, and then a lot of police, soldiers and a man-of-war must come to strike terror into our hearts! Which is the better plan to keep a careful prudent man here or send the bluejackets?

TOMMY SKEENA.

TRADE LICENSES.

THE MERCHANT TAILORS JOIN THE PROCESSION.

They Object to the Tax on Bona-Fide Travelers But Approve of a Hawker's License—Mr. Louis Redon Tells How it Affects the Hotel Business.

Our reporters continued their interviews with business men on the question of licenses on travelers, with the following result:

"I'm very glad your paper has broached that trade license question in such a spirit," said a prominent merchant this morning to a TIMES man. "It shows the proper sort of enterprise I think that tax should be repealed and that none too soon; it's iniquitous, it's injurious, and it is a thoroughly bad advertisement for Victoria. These commercial men are now a powerful, organized body, and travelling as they do all over the country, can spread a bad opinion of this city very quickly. Decidedly, most decidedly, the tax should be repealed. Then there is another complaint which might at least be mitigated, and that is the tax of $300 a year on all insurance companies doing business here. There are now about thirty companies represented here which means $9000 revenue. Is that a fair distribution, I ask you?"

Mr. A. Gregg said that the imposition of a tax on legitimate commercial travelers was one thing, while the taxing of those pettyfogging peddlers, who took orders for suits to be made back east, was another. He of course considered the subject from a personal point of view. His business was the making of clothes. He employed tailors to do this and paid close upon $200 a week in wages which was distributed in the city again by them. Many of his employees were married men who had an interest in the city. If the peddlers of eastern-made suits were allowed to ply their business here without restriction, his employees would be out of a job, and so much money would be taken out of the city. The evil in the past had become so menacing that he, and others in the same business, had petitioned the council and the legislature to impose the tax. There was, however, no intention of taxing those gentlemen who do a legitimate business in taking orders for large quantities of goods. The tax on these men should be repealed, as the travelers spent money here and created business, but the tax on the other class should be made even higher.

Mr. A. G. McCandless was of the same opinion as Mr. Gregg. He also pointed out how when orders were sent east the money had to be put up, while often bills were left unpaid for six months at the local tailors, "and sometimes not paid at all," said he. It is also a fact, according to Mr. McCandless, that many of those who are the slowest pay to local tailors, are the ones who send east for the most of their clothes. His firm pay out over $200 per week. They employ white labor exclusively, and pay $3 and upwards for the making only of a pair of pants. The eastern people pay starvation wages, and pay but $1 a pair for pant making. He hoped to see the taker of orders taxed to the utmost limit, but the simon-pure commercial traveler should be free to do all the business he likes.

Mr. D. Campbell thought the tax on commercial travelers was a fraud. "But I don't mean by that that all those who solicit orders here should be exempt," he said. "The peddlers, or more properly the hawkers, for they go from door to door, who sell suits of clothes by sample, are the only ones we object to. The legitimate business traveler is a benefit to the city. He enables us to buy goods at the best rates, and we are then able to serve customers to the best advantage. The suit peddlers hurts the city in many ways. If he is allowed to practice his calling unchecked, local tailors would be obliged to give up business or pay Chinamen's pay. As it is now we give good pay and it is left in the city. I consider that any man who sends his orders for clothes away from the city is unpatriotic and an enemy to the progress of the town he lives in. Why, if all kinds of business was done in that way what would become of the city in a few years. In 1872 I was a resident of Winnipeg. When the city first started and business was good, everybody made money and the city grew. After a time when doctors, lawyers, bankers, and other professional and business men got well ahead, the fashion of sending east for clothes commenced. What was the consequence? My business and many others in the same line, gave out. Our employees were forced to leave; this in turn took money from others; business commenced to get dull; failures followed, and from the date of sending out of the city for goods commenced the downfall of Winnipeg. People may think this overdrawn, but if you reason a minute you will see how true it is. Suppose everybody sent away for hats, boots, shoes, dresses, wagons, newspapers, and the hundred and one things used every day. Suppose they sent away for all this, how long would the city last. There are a few here who seem to think that home-made articles are not good enough for them, and they send east and even to England. Those who do this are enemies to the city. The hawkers of the class I have mentioned should be taxed not less than $500. The proper commercial traveler should have open doors."

Others met seemed to be of the same opinion as the three gentlemen whose views are given above. In one instance it was reported that a short time ago a hawker was taking orders for hats. If he sold a dozen he agreed to supply a $3 article for $2. He could do this as he paid no taxes, no rent, no insurance on stock, and had so far escaped payment of the city tax. His course tended to destroy local retail trade, however, and the gentleman who mentioned the matter to the TIMES reporter was exceptionally bitter at the hawker, and did not forget the buyer, for, as he pointed out, encouraging such dealers meant the killing of business in the city.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you kindly give publication to the following facts: From the view taken by the prominent merchants of the town, I deem it my duty to say a few words in regard to commercial traveler's licenses. Having the honor of catering to this excellent class of customers, I am in a position to state facts, which I believe will show plainly how erroneous this step is when the trade at large is so much concerned about it. First, it has come to my knowledge that from forty to fifty members of the association have made up their minds not to come to the town within the ten days this license has been enforced. Those fifty men are worth to our little town something like one hundred dollars for every one, which, of course, represents a large sum of money lost to our people. A few of the large eastern houses will continue to pay their visit, and will be able to monopolize the trade. Now, I will ask you, who will be the losers? The small traders, no doubt, and the country also. It will be difficult for me to keep my house open during the winter, for the simple fact, that they are the only visitors that come during the season of the year mentioned.

Yours truly, LOUIS REDON.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street. *

The Nanaimo Free Press has commenced to wage war against gambling in that city.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

Steward Fox, of the steamer Olympian, has been arrested at Port Townsend on a charge of smuggling.

Five frame body Brussels carpets for $1.25 per yard, sewed and laid, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

George A. Huff, of Alberni, has been gazetted Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal under the Assessment Act.

We have just received a lot of Bonaparte potatoes, extra fine size, dry and mealy. R. W. Jameson, 33 Fort st. *

A new sidewalk is being laid on the south side of Store street from the railroad station to Johnson street. It was needed badly.

The finest selection of linoleums from 75 cents per yard up, is at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

The C. P. N. Co.'s officers are at the present in process of evolution. Partitions are being torn down, and considerable overhauling done.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Several inmates of bawdy houses on Broad street have been standing on the streets too often lately, and a couple of summonses are the result.

Upholstery that has no equal in the city, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas St., opposite the Clarence. *

A special meeting of the B. C. Marine Engineers' Association will be held at their headquarters, No. 76 Yates street, to-morrow, Saturday, evening.

The 27th of November has been proclaimed as a day of national thanksgiving in the United States. The poor won't be thankful for the McKinley bill.

Lockhart & Co., Douglas street, are selling sideboards, bedroom suits, etc., at a slight advance on cost, before removing to Government street. *

A book-keeper named J. A. Johnson, formerly employed by Taplas, Singerman & Co. of Seattle, has been arrested for embezzling about $3000.

The Mayor of Seattle has sent a message to the board of aldermen of that city recommending a police force of 81 men. This is a larger number than there is in Portland.

Mr. Justice Drake imposed the following sentences at the Westminster assizes: J. H. McDonald, for burglary, six months; John Johnson, for larceny at Vancouver, two years in the penitentiary; Charles Alexander, assault, six months.

A special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held this afternoon to consider the best scheme of advertising Victoria which was entrusted to a committee. Two or three local parties have submitted plans which will receive the consideration of the board.

Miss Jane Alice Nathan, daughter of Mr. Edward O. Fathan, died yesterday at her father's residence. Miss Nathan has been in Victoria for six months only, having come out here from England to take up her permanent residence. The blow is a severe one to the family.

Three young girls of Vancouver, the youngest about nineteen years of age, determined to have some novel sport the other night, and it took the form of dressing in their brothers' clothes and going out for a walk. They were detected in their lark, and ran for home, glad to get off so easily.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Nova Scotian ship Stamboul has left Shanghai for this port, and is daily expected here.

The Union Pacific steamer Michigan will probably leave Portland for Victoria direct on Monday, Nov. 17th.

The man-of-war Warspite arrived at 'Frisco on Wednesday morning, after a pleasant trip down the coast.

The Nova Scotian bark Ellen A. Reed, 35 days from Shanghai, in ballast and for orders, has anchored in the Royal Roads.

Schooner Maude S. left Halifax yesterday on her long trip round the Cape to Victoria. She is 97 tons burden, and is commanded by Capt. McKiel.

It is understood to be the intention of the Marine Department to erect another lighthouse on the Narrows, and the place chosen for its erection is Observation Point, just above the spot where the H.B. Co.'s vessel, the Beaver, was wrecked.

A boat has been seen in possession of some west coast Indians, which has the names "Hermine, Southampton," on her stern. The only vessel on the register to correspond with that name is the schooner Hermoine, of Southampton, an iron vessel of 1120 tons. She is owned by Messrs. Shaw, Savill & Co., of Southampton. She was built at Aberdeen in 1876 by A. Hall & Co. It was reported some time ago that she was bound for Puget Sound to load lumber, but no news of her has of late reached here. Possibly she may have been lost.

An immense assortment of Kensington Art Squares, all sizes, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

MINER'S MEETING.

The Locked-Out Men Desire to Continue the Strike.

An enthusiastic meeting of miners was held at Nanaimo yesterday to discuss the Wellington strike. T. Boyce, president of the M. & M., L. P. A., said the meeting had been called in consequence of the reports which had been circulated about miners being dissatisfied about paying ten per cent of their wages to keep up the strike. He said those men who had spoken should express their opinions in public meetings and not on the street corners. The shipments from the Wellington mines to San Francisco had not exceeded 3,000 since the strike started and the prospects for the miners were as bright as ever. To the question as to whether they intended to continue the strike, the answer came in loud shouts of "yes, yes." Is the meeting satisfied with the present state of affairs? brought forth the same answer. The company he said sold the small quantity of coal they sent to San Francisco on account of the bad state of the coal market.

A miner stated it was now not too far to turn back. He asked if the officers of the union were not above criticism any more than the originator of the McKinley bill, and stated there was loud dissatisfaction among the men of Nanaimo where there were large families who could not afford the 10 per cent. and asked if they had sufficient funds, why not bring it down to five per cent. The first law of nature is "self preservation," but he must not give what his family needs. If it is necessary I will give 15 per cent. but there are those who would have made good men to the union had the percentage which was not needed been less.

Mr. T. Salmond was positive the Executive Board were not beyond criticism—those individuals had not lived who were, but he saw the Wellington strike was hereditary. You in the future will be able to say "you two hundred men can stay in your homes till the Vancouver Coal Company has a mine for you to go into," (loud applause). The brotherly love which exists among you will see that they have pie and cake. They think more of mules out there than they do of human beings. Did England give up her rights when the Normans took possession of their throne? No! They said, "our time will come," so it did, and so will yours. Your president, who was received with open arms in San Francisco, will be received there the same to-day. Why? Because he has extended your cause all through the United States. The question in the boarding houses of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster is, "if you use Wellington coal we will leave your boarding house." He continued his address to the meeting at great length, and kept the audience in a very enthusiastic state of mind.

On the motion being put as to whether they should continue to stand out, every man in the shall stood up and shouted, "aye."

J. McKinnel, president of the East Wellington branch, contradicted some statements made in regard to him having had communication with Mr. Bryden. He said 540 tons of coal had been taken out in one day and it was time the strike was at an end. He was met with loud cries of dissent.

The question of what per cent is to be levied was left to the board of delegates.

It was unanimously carried that the mines close down on the day of any funeral of a brother miner and the meeting then adjourned.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

November 14.

Brule vs. Johnson—Application for leave to make appeal.—Adjourned till to-morrow. J. R. Hett for plaintiff; Davie & Bodwell for defendant.

Re Foster Mining Co.—To approve sale by auction.—Left over for further information.

Holroyd vs. Richards—For leave to deliver statement of claim.—Leave granted, plaintiff to pay costs of application

COUNTY COURT.

[Before the Chief Justice.]

Two cases of infraction of the Wide Tire Act were heard in court yesterday, both against Mr. A. C. Howe. Attorney-General Davie is the prosecutor in one case, and W. H. McNeil in the other. Mr. Wilson for the defence contended that the law was *ultra vires*. The defendant was convicted by order of the Chief Justice, subject to the point raised, which is to be argued next Thursday. This absurd law, the TIMES readers will remember, only applies to Victoria District.

In addition to the usual collection of cases before this court this morning was one of Baillie vs. Woodward. The case arises out of the sale of a horse. About a year ago it seems Mr. Baillie intrusted a horse with the Transfer Company to be sent to pasture on their farm. The animal was tied behind a vehicle which was being taken out there, but on the way it broke loose and run away. It fell into the custody of someone, who sold it to someone else, and in this way the horse changed owners several times, eventually coming into the hands of Mr. Fisher, who in turn sold it to Mr. Woodward, the respondent in the present case. The sheriff seized it while in his possession—hence the suit. The court decided in favor of the claim of Mr. Baillie, but both parties to the action will have to pay their own costs.

Another interesting case, somewhat similar, was that of Mr. Wood who purchased the Club stables and some of its assets from Mr. Beaven. Shortly after the sale Mr. Beaven left the city. Among the assets purchased was a buggy with its furnishings. A Mr. Johnstone puts in a claim for this buggy which had been sold with other things to Wood. The decision in this case was the same as in the foregoing.

The case of McKeon vs. Gilpin was also up for hearing this afternoon.

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The fact that there is no resident professional optician this side of San Francisco is one reason why Mr. Seward's visit to this city and Portland, Oregon, has been so successful. In Victoria, aside from the large number of near-sighted, far-sighted, or old sighted eyes, Mr. Seward has succeeded in correcting some twenty five especially complicated defective cases, who have never before been able to have correct glasses adjusted, at any price. A portion of this work has been somewhat expensive, but the result has been satisfactorily in all cases. A large number of prominent and influential citizens of Victoria have kindly volunteered the use of their names as reference. These, however, will not be published, as Mr. Seward's work speaks for itself and no further reference is now necessary. He has demonstrated, to the satisfaction of all concerned, his ability in adapting his superior lenses to any and all kinds of defective eyesight, and it remains only to state that he will leave for New York in a few weeks, and would therefore urge upon those intending to call the importance of doing so without delay. Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store.

A CARD.

In answer to the number of communications from Vancouver, New Westminster, and Nanaimo, Mr. Seward begs to state that, in consequence of limited time, he will not be able to visit any of the above cities. He must be in New York in a few weeks.

Price of Coal.

Heathorn & McIntosh are selling slack, for $4, nut $6, sack or lump $8.00. They guarantee 2000 pounds, full weight. Office 90½ Government street and 42 Yates street. no7-tf

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

The well-known trainer, K. K. Alcock, has applied to the New Jersey legislature for a change of name. He desires to be know as Kosciusko Kossuth Kosko, and not as formerly, Kosciusko Kossuth Alcock.—Turf, Field and Farm.

The four-year-old colt Eldorado, that beat Donovan in the Prince of Wales' stakes, and ran third to Donovan and Miguel in last year's Derby, was sold to the Hungarian government for 3,500 guineas a few weeks ago, but died in shipment to Hungary.

FOOTBALL.

A practice game (Rugby) will be played at the hill to-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m. between teams picked on the grounds. In view of the coming matches with Westminster and Vancouver, the members are invited to turn out.

BASEBALL.

Indoor baseball promises to be quite a fashionable fad in Chicago and vicinity the coming winter, and great preparations are going forward for an active season. It is remarkable how this game has developed. From a lark with a boxing-glove and a broom at the Farragut club house it has grown into a popular and scientific game in Chicago. Mr. Hancock, who with Augustus J. White, was the originator and promoter of the pastime, from the first had the greatest confidence in its future. It was invented shortly after the roller skate craze had made its run and sunk into oblivion, and many were firmly of the idea that indoor baseball would flourish for a time and then go the way of roller skating. Mr. Hancock did not share the opinion of his skeptical friends, and set to work to perfect the game. He succeeded admirably, and that it has become popular cannot be denied. Its popularity is spreading through Illinois, and the small towns in the vicinity are organizing clubs. Piano, Ill., will turn its rink into a ball park, and two of the Chicago teams will open it in a few weeks. Milwaukee has also caught the fever, and teams from Chicago will go up to play there. For the benefit of those who have never seen a game, some of the most important rules and regulations will be given.

The ball used is of large size and made of a yielding substance. The bat is 2¾ feet long and 1¼ inches in diameter at the large end. The four bases are each 2½ feet square, each filled with sand. They are not secured to the floor, and a man may slide in and carry the base with him. The pitcher's box is six by three feet, and is marked on the floor in chalk. The nearest line is 22 feet from the home plate. The bases are 27 feet from each other, forming a diamond. The distance from home to second base by a straight line is 37½ feet. Eight or nine men may be played on a side, and only rubber-soled shoes are used.

Only straight armed pitching, in which the arm and hand swing parallel with the body, will be allowed, and the ball is not to be curved. A batted ball which strikes inside of, or on the foul line is fair, the first point of contact with the floor, object or player deciding, regardless of where it afterwards rolls.

A batted ball first striking outside the foul lines shall be foul. The third strike caught before touching the ground is out. A foul tip or foul fly caught before touching the ground is out. Four unfair pitched balls give the batsman first base.

A pitched ball striking the batter is a dead ball, but does not entitle him to a base. If it should be the third strike the batter is out and no base can be run on that ball. A base runner must not leave his base when the pitcher holds the ball standing in his box. A base runner must not leave his base on a pitched ball not struck until it has reached or passed the catcher on penalty of being called back. A batted ball caught after striking any wall or fixture shall be considered first bound and is not out.

The above rules will give the reader a fair idea of the game, and show the difference between it and the regular game of baseball. The catcher always plays close up to the bat and uses neither masks nor gloves. The only difference in the rules this season from last is that the raise ball has been ruled out as being a curve.

The game is played in covered rinks and halls in Chicago.

The Fate of the Bumalo.

Twenty years ago there roamed over the plains and mountains of the far West nearly 8,000,000 buffaloes. To-day there are less than 500 head of the animals in existence. There are but eighty-five head of wild buffaloes, 364 alive in captivity, and about 200 under the protection of the Government in Yellowstone Park. There is also said to be about 550 head in the British possessions, north of Montana, but this is rumor. Of the eighty-five head of wild buffaloes which are known to exist, twenty-five are in Texas, twenty in Colorado, twenty-six in Wyoming, ten in Montana and four in Dakota. The statistics have been carefully gathered by the officials of the Smithsonian Institution, and it is absolutely known that the number stated comprise all the wild buffaloes of the world. The skeletons of the numerous herds of a score of years ago are bleaching on the Western plains, a tribute to the powers of the American Nimrod.

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QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

Mr. J. T. A. Bulfinch Tells More of the Natives—Haidah Customs.

The article on the Queen Charlotte Islands by Mr. Bulfinch reproduced from the Port Townsend Leader in these columns the other day has been followed by a continuation. Mr. Bulfinch speaking of his visit to the village says: There were perhaps 100 natives living in this village, though evidence of a much larger former population were plentiful in shape of excavations and tunnels, and the many moss-grown heraldic pillars, some of them inclining to their fall, and whose owners had long since ceased to ply the graceful paddle or poise the keen dart in their midnight forays, but gathered to their fathers, in the adjacent woods their narrow coffins (boxes put on end), were scattered, and frequently the sounds of grief issued thence when some mother perhaps bewailed and refused to be comforted.

I have observed and with care, these people at the grave of their dead. After uncontrollable bursts of grief, a long silence occurs, and then one imagines he is listening to a dialogue, for a voice asks questions and awaits a reply. They actually believe they are talking to the departed, and are consoled accordingly. The funeral interview concluded, they come from the wood as blythe and as cheerful as ever, or just as ready to steal anything as ever, and put on an injured air if detected. The carved columns referred to are often placed before the house of the rich who can pay for them, but also in many cases indicate antiquity of family or tell of some great deed of the owner. The loftiest one at this village was perhaps 70 feet high and most elaborately carved.

These inscriptions are not understood by all the Indians. The common horde don't seem to be posted, knowledge of the past being confined to a few old barefoot antiquarians who, with sententious gravity, mayhap like Daniel at Belshazzar's feast, read and interpret

Of all the blue blood in the world the Haidah, I dare say, is the most exclusive. I know an old crone who could in appearance have shamed Macbeth's witches, being conspicuously horrible, but who was importuned at all times to enter and make herself at home. When she did condescend so far it seemed there was a special decorum for the occasion. Even the brawling children were subdued, and dignified quiet took the place of loud ejaculations and laughter:

She was a "Tyee Clootchman" or chieftainess, descended from a long line of kings, and a living Amanurusis of the long gone past; a contemporary perhaps of Captains Cook and Kendrick, for Methuselah couldn't have looked older but a child probably in the time of their last King "Skidegate."

These islands were once ruled by one supreme chief or king, named Skidegate. Each succeeding chief took this name, but no son could take the place or name, it had to be a nephew or other relative. Each village now has its chief, who is a factor for good or bad as the case may be.

We camped "outside" the next two days, and Cit and I managed the cooking in fine style. Cit's mother dropped in and looked on patronizingly, even offered to help, but we declined with many thanks, and the old lady appearing hurt, I gave her a key-ring, which doubtless ornaments the nose of some of the family to this day. Many of them pierce their noses and suspend shells and other bijouterie from them, and it isn't a bad idea either, for what is jewelry for if not to be conspicuous and admired.

The little girls have the lower lip pierced, and this orifice is enlarged from time to time, until when grown, a large bone something like a cuff-button, the large side out, is inserted, and on this the lip lays distended exposing the teeth. The fact is the Haidah woman have more lip than any others we know of, and to see a bunch of them quarreling, the lip shaking with anger, is a sight not to be forgotten. These domestic rows are frequent and many loud words are used, but if not intoxicated no harm is done, but when inflamed with liquor dreadful scenes occur, for the men take sides and use their guns and become fiends for the time, sparing neither age nor sex. The old women are generally at the bottom of all these rows, and also act after as peace makers, looking as innocent as lambs. They are great diplomats and generally contrive to have their own way, and it is a mistake to imagine them as treated as slaves be, for though they do much drudgery it is expected in their custom, and an offer of assistance from a man would be laughed at.

A child is not "commanded" to do so and so, if he or she omits "to think" of performing the service; a cutting sarcasm is their punishment, and it has as much effect apparently as a rawhide would on a white boy. We have seen these youngsters' faces cloud up when such methods were used (and for some trivial thing), and ashamed, they would go away by themselves for a whole day. Shame is a great element in Haidah life, but they are subject to it just where the whites are not. They are not ashamed if caught stealing; or, if so, at not being successful. Many of our trades are represented among them: Carpenters, canoe builders, engravers, etc. These natives are probably the most ingenious on the continent, as their many wares of ornament and utility attest.

Their canoes cannot be excelled as sea boats, and if upset, their peculiar model enables them to right themselves. The young men are very expert sailors, and will dare any sea or weather. The chief sits amidships, and don't paddle, that is if any "Boston" is in sight; it wouldn't look well. The pay frequent visits, spending the time eating, bragging about themselves and talking of old times, the young fellows meanwhile gambling, and often, being "out of luck," having no canoe to take them home.

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In the smoker and day coach each seat was occupied and the proportion of injured was larger, if possible, than that of the cars following, as the wreck was the most disastrous at the front end on account of the mail, express and baggage cars overturning.

Those who were killed instantly by the wreck were: John McFadden, the engineer and one of the oldest men on the road. "Fin" Neal, the fireman. An unknown young man, with a dark moustache, silver watch and some money, who was standing on the platform between the day coach and the express car.

A tramp, who was riding on the trucks of the express car, where he was found, all tangled and mangled among the irons.

The total number of deaths from this accident will probably reach as high as ten, as many have sustained what is feared will prove fatal internal and spinal injuries.

Among the injured are Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet scout, severely bruised; R. F. Dodd, of Victoria, B. C., broken leg. Most of the other injured passengers were from Tacoma.

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[illegible]	" 3:59	" 10:27	McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	4:29	" 9:57
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[illegible]	" 3:34	" 10:02	SOMENOS	[illegible]	" 4:54	" 10:22
[illegible]	" 3:12	" 9:30	CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	" 5:10	" 10:45
5	" 2:14	De. 8:31 / Ar. 8:25	NANAIMO	73	" 6:14	Ar. 11:30 / De. 11:39
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

MINING COMMISSION.

The Gentlemen Who Are to Represent the Placer and Quartz Mines.

The miners of the province will no doubt be fairly dealt with in future if the opinions of the mining commission, which is to meet in a few days, are carried out. The commission is to be formed of Messrs. J. M. Kellie, M. P. P. for West Kootenay, Geo. Cowan, ex-M. P. P. for Cariboo, Wm. Wilson, of Victoria, and G. B. Wright, of Hot Springs, Kootenay. The four gentlemen are all thoroughly acquainted with mining, both placer and quartz, and they will see, it is to be hoped, that mining is regulated to the best interests of those engaged in and the province at large. Mr. Kellie understands the needs of the miners of Kootenay and Mr. Cowan those of Cariboo, therefore in those two gentlemen both the placer and the quartz miners will be represented. Mr. G. B. Wright is an old miner, having been engaged in hunting for the precious metal both in this province and the States. Mr. Wilson is also well acquainted with the mining interests of the province, being interested in several claims in different districts. Mr. Kellie says his idea is to make a distinction in the laws relating to quartz and placer mining, which have been so mixed up by amendments to the original mineral act.

Low Water.

The low water mark in the harbor last night was very low, so low in fact that when the Kingston tried to start out on her journey it was found that all she lacked was feet to walk on the bottom. She was compelled to wait till midnight before she got out. This, however, is not expected to interfere with her time to-night. It was understood that there was a depth of 14 feet at low water round her wharf, but such is not the case.

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

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Meanwhile the instrument's merry click is silent, the operators air their feet on the office tables and laugh sardonically at anyone who is so simple as to want to send a message to the Mainland. They'll give one the untold privilege of sending a message round Cape Horn and via New York to Vancouver at quadrupled rates if one insists on sending the message out of pure cussedness.

The line via Vancouver has now been down for over a week and will no doubt be up again sometime when the proverbial Australian stands on London bridge and sketches therefrom the ruins of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Last Night's Attractions.

The schoolroom of St. John's church was crowded last evening, but not with pupils. People had gone to be entertained and amused, and no one was disappointed. For those who liked singing there were several good songs rendered; those who preferred the more forcible elocution of recitation were also provided for, and to meet any possible contingency of dissatisfaction there were two tableaux given, which were both very pretty. Joan of Arc's Dream was one, and the Meeting of Queen Elizabeth and Mary Queen of Scots formed the subject of another. At the intermission the ladies enrolled into their service a number of young men and maidens, who served out a capitally served cup of the liquid that cheers but does not inebriate. It was accompanied by excellent cake and bread and butter, which found its way from a large table in one of the wings. The entertainment proper was commenced by a chorus sung by the church choir, under the leadership of Professor Sharpe. Rev. Mr. Beanlands gave the married ladies present a fair idea of the untold torture they are so fond of inflicting on young men by asking them sundry questions regarding the baby. His reading on babies was very laughably given. Mr. C. W. Rhodes was entertaining in "The Bells of St. Mary" and was well rewarded for his effort. Miss Heathfield sang a Scottish song and Mrs. Peene, a charming elocutionist, recited an old Swiss legend. This, with the tableau, Joan of Arc's dream, concluded the first half of the intellectual bill of fare. In the second portion Mr. J. G. Brown's powerful voice was advantageously heard in "The Bugle," and refused an encore. Mr. Wally recited. Miss Rhodes has a sweetly sympathetic voice which was fully appreciated by the audience, and Mr. F. D. Seward was recalled for a tastefully rendered song. Mrs. C. A. Lombard and Prof. Sharpe acted as accompanists to the several vocalists.

Altogether a thoroughly pleased audience left the building, thinking of the promise that this is to be by no means the last or the least, enjoyable evening that will be given this season in the same place.

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The Spanish Students.

Bistolfi and Mantonelli, the Spanish students, entertained a large number of ladies and gentlemen in the office of the Driard house last evening. The music was of course all that could be desired and the audience was so pleased that a repetition of the concert was requested for this evening.

B. C. Surveyors to Organize.

There is to be held at the City Hall on the 1st of December, a meeting of qualified surveyors resident in this province. The object of the meeting is to consider the advisability of forming an association of authorized surveyors of British Columbia, and to establish the profession on a recognized and substantial basis. All the surveyors of the Mainland will be over to take part in the proceedings.

Just the Thing.

To the real estate man in want of a reliable guide, T. N. Hibben & Co.'s new map of Victoria is just the thing. It shows him every detail in city and suburban property up to the latest possible date. No real estate firm in town should be without it. Parties outside dealing in Victoria property should also have it.

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Service of Song.

The congregation of St. James church will this evening hold an organ recital and service of song on the occasion of the opening of the new organ. Rev. A. Barber will preach an appropriate sermon, and some of the best local talent in the city will take part. The organ is undoubtedly a fine one and lovers of music should not fail to be present this evening. The offertory is to go to the organ fund.

True as Steel.

Last night's performance of "True as Steel" at the Victoria opera house was a decided success. Mr. Thorne is an actor of rare ability and sustained a long and trying part as few others could do. But it is not until the last act that his full powers are displayed when overcome by remorse he repents of his crimes and sues for pardon to those he had wronged. His pathos in this act alone was sublime. Miss Olive Martin as Lottie Ireton, made quite a hit, sharing the honors with the star. A bright and promising future is before this talented and charming lady. The old man, Mr. Ireton, as portrayed by Mr. Lambert, also deserves special mention and the rest of the company filled their parts very acceptably. Upon the whole Manager Saxton may be congratulated upon his selection of the company.

Seattle's Birthday.

Seattle, that phenomenon of Western cities, just thirty-nine years old, and is yet only in its infancy, teeming with energy, enterprise and ambitious restlessness. Thirty-nine years ago twenty-four souls settled where to-day is a throbbing city of wealth, palatial business buildings and princely homes of refined and cultured families. The settlement of Seattle may be considered from November 13, 1851, when the first permanent settlement was made at Alki point. Seattle was literally founded on February 15, 1852, when Messrs. Denny, Bell and Boren located their claims. From the legal standpoint the existence of the city dates from May 23, 1853, when the first plat was filed. But in the popular mind the founding of Seattle will always be associated with the landing of those twenty-four wanderers on that wild point on a stormy, drizzling November day, when it must have required such faith as would move mountains to believe that they were making the beginning of such a city as Seattle is to-day—thirty-nine years later. The Seattle P.I. gives a very interesting account of the founding of the Queen City of the Sound, telling the early troubles and trials of the first comers.

Faithful Services.

A large number assembled last evening at Pandora street Methodist church to hear the harvest home concert repeated. Mr. Richards deserves great credit for the manner in which the whole programme was rendered, as well as every lady and gentleman in his choir. After the taking up of the collection the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. W. H. Burkholder, said that one day this week he had taken the liberty to enquire of one of the lady teachers how long she had occupied her present position, and received the answer "Nine years." His next question was "How many times have you been absent during that time?" and the answer was "Five times." Commenting upon the faithful services rendered, he said that he knew that such a thing as the offer of a single dollar as a reward for her services would be declined; but he had much pleasure in presenting to Miss Andrews a handsome gold watch and chain as a token of regard and affection from her fellow teachers and officers of the school, and hoped it would be as faithful a servant to her as she has been to the school during the past nine years as organist. Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., replied in a few words on behalf of Miss Andrews. He said for the past fifteen years he had known Miss Andrews, first as scholar and afterwards as teacher and organist, and no more cheerful, faithful worker could be found anywhere than she had been to the Pandora Street Methodist Sunday-School. The watch, an $80 one, was suitably engraved by Davidson Bros., from whom it was purchased. Miss Andrews is certainly worthy of this mark of respect and esteem from her co-laborers in the Sunday School, and it must be a pleasure to her to know that her services are duly appreciated by them.

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Confounded by a Vancouver Paper With the Bank of North America.

The Vancouver World published the name of the Bank of British North America for the Bank of North America, in its telegrams in reference to the financial stringency in New York. It states that "the Bank of British North America was a creditor in the clearing house to-day," and further on in the same telegram it says that "the Bank of British North America has satisfactorily settled $900,000 shortage." This is a very serious error and is calculated to do the Bank of British North America a great deal of harm The mistake, of course occurred through a similarity of names. The Bank of North America is a small New York bank, scarcely known outside of that city. The Bank of British North America is one of the largest financial institutions on the continent. It has branches in every city in Canada, in most of the towns and large trade centers, and in the principal American cities. The financial depression in the east could have no appreciable effect upon the stability of the Bank of British North America. Our contemporary will, now that its attention has been called to the mistake, at once correct it, for the Bank of British North America is one of the most important banks in British Columbia and it might be seriously prejudiced thereby.

Skipped a Cog.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board did not materialize on the evening of the second Tuesday in the month this week. No meeting was called as there was no business to come before the board. The teachers and others interested have for three or four months had their applications for repairs and supplies laid over on account of no funds being in the hands of the board, and have evidently come to the conclusion that it is no use to make any more applications.

While There's Life There's Hope.

The little son of Mr. Alex. Smith, who was so seriously hurt by falling through a hole in Rock Bay bridge the other day, is still about the same. His skull is badly fractured, but the youth of the patient, he only being in his fourth year, may be the means of his recovery. Dr. Milne thinks that perhaps the lad may yet recover. It is to be hoped that the accident may not terminate fatally, as the little fellow is a particularly bright boy and idolized by his parents.

McLean-McKay Race.

The race which is to come off to-morrow over the harbor course between McLean of Pitt River, and McKay of Victoria, is the topic of conversation among those interested in these events. There is no doubt about the squareness of the match, as both men mean to win. McLean is so far the favorite, and as his record is a good one, his backers are willing to put up a deal of money on the result. So far very few bets have been made, the McKay men evidently wanting odds. This the McLean people decline to give. Probably before the time the race starts to-morrow more wagers will have been made, as McLean's backers are well supplied with funds, and declare it as their intention to clean out the city. However, to-morrow night will give the result, as the race is to be pulled off at 3 o'clock, starting from near the bridge, the course to be around Deadman's Island and return.

A Tacoma Heroine.

On Wednesday morning Miss Mary Kirby, daughter of a Tacoma hotel landlord, captured a robber while he was engaged in burglarizing a room in the house. Five young men had been assigned rooms fronting on C street. About 10 o'clock the young woman heard a noise in the room of a boarder whom she knew was away. She opened the door to find it empty. Going to the clothes closet in the room, she opened the door to find a man in the act of taking a gold chain from a vest that was hanging there. In response to her question, "what are you doing here?" he answered, "looking for a hair brush." At the same time he opened a window in the rear of the closet and was in the act of going through when she caught him by the coat and pulled him back, meanwhile screaming at the top of her voice. He struggled, but she held on and kept screaming. A man, chopping wood in the yard, started to the girl's aid at the first yell she gave, and assisted in holding the thief until a woman in the house ran out and called an officer. The fellow gave the name of John Ryan. A pair of brass knuckles and $7 were found in his possession.

Looking for Investments.

Mr. J. W. Fairfield, of Butte City, Montana, has been in Victoria, for the past few days, and may make some investments here. He is a partner in the firm of Hight & Fairfield, diamond merchants and jewelers, of Butte, and does an extensive business. He is also heavily interested in the mining industry of that auriferous district in Montana, having a controlling interest in a mine there, where he has recently built a chlorination works. Mr. Fairfield is interested in Seattle and Port Angeles. He expresses himself as very favorably impressed with the chances for investment here and may take hold of a mining deal. Although a strictly commercial and business man, Mr. Fairfield comes from a family of politicians, his father, the Hon Mr. Fairfield, having been in 1840 a prominent man in United States politics. He was a senator from Maine in that year, and also the governor of the state previously, and at the presidential nomination would have been put forward but for the fact that he died while under a surgical operation for an injured knee. The younger Mr. Fairfield inherited his father's ability, but directed it into a commercial channel.

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Inspector Young.

W. F. Doll writes to the Winnipeg Commercial a very strong letter denouncing Appraiser Clarke and Inspector Young. He accuses both of being in search of prize money, etc., and much else that is libellous if untrue. Mr. Doll is a heavy importer of jewelry.

Brick for the Cathedral.

The net proceeds of the amateur performance at the theatre Wednesday evening reached the sum of $110.50, which Mr. Frederic Adderly to-day handed over to Rev. Mr. Beanlands for the building fund. Considering the bad weather they had to contend with, this is not a bad return.

The Official Count.

The official count of the votes polled at the late election in New Westminster district was held Wednesday at Brownsville by Capt. Peele, the returning officer, who declared the result to be as follows: Sword, 470; Ladner, 275; Thompson, 145; Greer, 67; giving Mr. Sword a majority of 195 over Mr. Ladner.

Is He Privileged?

Pandora street is one of the streets of Victoria on which there is a good deal of traffic, but to judge by the action of a gentleman who with his former experience should know better, it would seem as if nobody ever passed along that way. This gentleman is building a brick house, and for the convenience of a Chinese hod carrier, he has had a plank stretched across the sidewalk so as to completely block the walk. Lady pedestrians either have to make a brave jump to get over it or take to the road, which is hardly convenient for them.

His Farm Didn't Save Him.

The proceedings at the city police court this morning were opened by a drunk who pleaded guilty to the charge laid against him, but complained that he had not got the $5 with which to pay his fine, but that he had a farm in Metchosin. His honor could not see his way clear to levying $5 on the farm, so he sent him to jail for one month. H. L. Brown, charged with annoying his relatives by going around to their store, did not appear to answer to the charge of assault, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He has appeared in the police court several times under similar circumstances.

Must Give Them Room.

For several days past there has been pending in the city police court a case that the public generally, but especially those who gather in crowds around the street corners, should study. Chas. Cullin a few weeks ago spoke to Sergt. Walker about handling a bluejacket roughly while the sergeant was stopping a fight. The evidence went to show that Cullin was guilty of the charge, but the police did not want to be hard on him, and all they requested was an apology from the defendant and the payment of the costs of the court.

In imposing this punishment his honor said the defendant, or any one else, had no right to speak to an officer while he was performing his duty, especially when there was a crowd gathered around. When a fight is going on the public should clear away instead of gathering around, and give the police a chance to quell the fight. There is a police committee, and if anyone has any complaints against the police they must lay it with them, and not approach an officer while he was on duty.

The World Enriched.

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An Exploratory Trip.

One of the passengers down by the Boscowitz this morning was Mr. J. J. Driscoll, who has been on an exploratory survey up the Charlotte Islands in the interests of Ross, McKenzie & Co., of Toronto. His primary object was an examination of the country with a view to investment. His report will be submitted to his principals on his return. Dr. Lawson, of Vancouver, made the second person of the party. They brought down a quantity of cement material which will be thoroughly tested.

To My Friends and Patrons.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. W. H. Pennock, my late partner in the business of dealers in diamonds, jewelery and silverware, lately carried on in Victoria as Pennock & Clayton, I beg to announce that I shall in future carry on said business and that large additions, both to present large stock and to the staff of skilled workmen, will be made. Every attention to sales, manufactures and repairs, will be given to all whom may favor me with their order. Being myself a practical jeweller all manufactures and repairs will pass under my personal supervision, and I guarantee satisfaction. I solicit a visit to my establishment. Thanking one and all for past favors, and requesting a continuance thereof,

I am, respectfully,
nov14-4t A. A. CLAYTON.

Death of Wm. Reay.

Wm. Reay, one of the first settlers who found his way into Saanich district in 1859, died at his farm at North Saanich last evening, at the age of 70 years. He left his native home in Wales when quite young, to reside in Baltimore, from which place he left for San Francisco at the time of the gold excitement, with his brother, who was still residing with him at the time of his death. The two were tinsmiths by trade, but as soon as they came to British Columbia they took up land at Saanich and engaged in the stock-raising business. To reach their farm it was at that time necessary to go through the country, without hardly a trail to guide them. The deceased, with his brother, amassed a comfortable fortune. His death is supposed to have been hastened by a shock he received some time ago by being sand-bagged near his residence. He leaves two brothers, one living at Saanich and the other at San Francisco, where a sister also resides. The funeral will take place on Sunday, from the residence to the Episcopal cemetery in Saanich.

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DIED.

NATHAN—In this city, on the 13th, instant, Jane Alice, aged 28 years, daughter of Edward O. Nathan, formerly of Victoria Park, London, England.

The funeral will take place on Sunday from her father's residence, North Road, Spring Ridge, at 2 o'clock, and at 2:30 from Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited.

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Under the management of the
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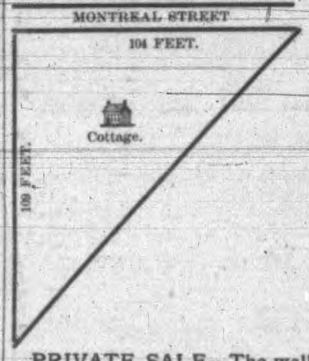

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